

MRS. D. M. BEDELL ENDS LIFE IN PARK

Leaves Note Saying Former
Alderman Left Her
for Others.

BODY FOUND IN LAKE

Had Been Living Apart From
Husband, Who Inherited
Million.

The body of an inexpensively dressed woman with graying hair was found early yesterday morning in three feet of water in the Central Park lake at Seventy-second street, near the West drive. Three visiting cards on which was written a short message identified her as the wife of Daniel M. Bedell, a former Alderman, said to have inherited close to \$1,000,000 from his father.

At first Dr. Charles Norris, medical examiner, was inclined to doubt the identity of the woman because of the poor state of her attire, but later this was confirmed by Henry A. Capel, secretary to Mr. Bedell, who is at present on a golfing and touring trip with friends.

On the three cards Mrs. Bedell had scribbled the following message, which was barely legible:

"I am the wife of Daniel M. Bedell. You will find him at the Republican Club, at 741 Fifth avenue, or at 51 Chambers street. I attack to him in adversity, but when prosperity came he sought others. These are the names of the water who have helped break up my home: I can be identified by anybody at the Gaarden City Hotel or by any prominent shops in this city."

The police withheld the names of the women.

Patrolman George Pross of the Arsenal station was pacing the pathway along the lake about dawn when he saw a brown velvet cloak with a cheap fur collar lying on the lawn near the edge of the shallow lake. He picked it up and found a vanity case in it from which he removed a visiting card. They were engraved "Mrs. Daniel M. Bedell."

After glancing through the barely readable message, Patrolman Pross looked about him and saw thirty or forty feet from shore a bit of white cloth protruding from the water. He waded out and discovered the body, which was clad in a black silk skirt, white shirtwaist and gray shoes and stockings. There was a bruise on her nose and other lesser marks on her face. These, according to Dr. Norris, were probably made by the force with which she flung herself to the bottom of the shallow lake.

The body was taken to the Arsenal police station at Sixty-fifth street, near Fifth avenue, after Dr. Mulligan of Flower Hospital had made certain she was dead. In his examination made later Dr. Norris found, from the fact that rigor mortis was not complete, that the woman had probably waded to her death about 2 in the morning.

Mr. Capel came to the Arsenal police station after he had been notified at the Chambers street office. The police learned from him that his employer had left the city last Friday on his tour and was not expected back until to-day. The secretary immediately made efforts to reach Mr. Bedell, but later announced that he had not been successful. The police learned that although Mr. and Mrs. Bedell have been living apart for more than a year, she sometimes visits him at his bachelor apartment at 741 Fifth avenue. Inquiry revealed that Mr. Bedell gave up this apartment last May. Since that time he has stayed more or less at the Republican Club. He was the founder and national treasurer of the American Junior Naval and Marine Scouts.

Mr. Bedell, who was formerly an insurance broker, is now retired. He is said to be related to the Peter Cooper family. In 1911 he was elected to the Board of Aldermen as representative of the Seventeenth District. During the war the home of the Bedells in Garden City was frequently the scene of dinner parties and dances for various officers stationed at Camp Mills near by and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedell were married about twenty-five years ago and had no children.

**WOMAN SLAYS MAN
AND SHOOTS HERSELF**

East 85th Street Apartment Is
Scene of Tragedy.

Mrs. William Bray, at work last night about 8 o'clock in the kitchen of her apartment on the fifth floor of the moment house, 508 East Eighty-fifth street, heard three shots in the apartment on the floor below, occupied by Arthur Blume, a salesman. She told her husband, and Bray ran to the street and called Patrolman John McCarty and Jesse Joseph of the East Eighty-fifth street station.

The policemen rapped on the door of Blume's apartment, and receiving no response broke the door down. Lying in the hallway, within a few feet of the door, they found Blume with two bullet wounds in the head. He was unconscious. They went into the kitchen and on the floor found Miss Lillian Erath, a bookkeeper, of 417 East Seventy-eighth street, in a semi-conscious condition, with a bullet wound in her right temple. A .25 calibre revolver was found underneath her body and in her handbag a card with this written upon it:

"My name is Lillian Erath of 417 East Seventy-eighth street. Notify my sister, Mrs. Sadie Bruhang."

The policemen summoned an ambulance from Bellevue. Blume and the girl were taken to the hospital, where Blume died shortly before 10 o'clock. The woman probably will die. The police, after getting a statement from her in which they said, she admitted the shot Blume and then shot herself, lodged a charge of homicide against her.

Mrs. Bruhang said that her sister had known Blume for about three months.

The girl, the police said, told them she shot Blume because she was jealous of his attentions to another woman.

HEALTH PLAY SCHOOLS OPEN.

Summer Season Brings Many
Benefits to Children.

The heyday of the children of the city of the poor suffering from malnutrition inattention and from some physical defects, has come again. The summer health play schools opened yesterday with an enrolment of 1,000 children, under the auspices of the Federation for Child Study, Ethical Culture School, Hudson Guild, Stuyvesant House, Seagram-Slaterhood and the Park Community Council.

A properly balanced luncheon, measured by calories, will be served each day from a community kitchen, and there will be medical inspection every week. Aside from the health features, the schools will provide recreation in dancing, choral singing and gymnastic work, drawing, sign painting, sewing, carpentry and other arts and crafts.

WOMAN, TWO COPS GET BOYS.

Prisoners Found in Summer Home
of Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins of 156 East Sixty-fifth street was closing her home for the summer yesterday when she heard sounds on the top floor. Her investigation revealed two boys who had dropped in from a scuttie. Mrs. Collins seized the youths and dragged them to a hall telephone, where she called a patrolman. The boys broke away as Patrolmen Dick and Munsmecher arrived.

The boys climbed to the roof again and sped across the housetop. Patrolman Dick stumbled and broke three toes in the chase.

OF HIS LEFT FOOT, BUT PATROLMAN MUNSMECHER CONTINUED AND CAUGHT THE BOYS.

In the East Sixty-seventh street station the boys arrested said they were John Purnari, 15 years old, 1134 First avenue, and Salvatore Funari, 15 years old, 326 East Sixty-third street.

RADIO GUIDES PLANE AT SEA.

Findes Battleship Far Out by Wireless Instructions.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Guided entirely by radio compass signals, Naval airplane P-5-L to-day left Norfolk and flew 95 miles on a "bee line" to pick up the battleship Ohio at sea, with no knowledge of the vessel's location. The airplane then navigated its return by radio compass.

Navy Department officials, to whom the flight was reported, said it was the first time radio compass apparatus had been used to direct aircraft to a ship.

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Judge the Sale by these examples

\$7.50 Sport Satin—\$4.65 yd.

25 shades in the plain sports satin. This is the best grade of sports satin made, and in the white we can recommend it for tub purposes. 40 inches wide.

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40 inch sport satin in self color striped effects for skirts in a range of fifteen shades, including white, black or navy. Five different styles.

\$3.50 and \$3.85 Pongees

\$1.95, \$2.10 and \$2.35 yd.
300 pieces imported Chinese shantung in the best free-from-dust grades, bright and wash like linen. These won't stay long. 32 inches wide.

\$5.50 Glaze Serge—\$2.95 yd.

39 colors and combinations of colors in this 36-inch serge, street and evening shades. A very bright and lustrous fabric, very desirable at this season of the year.

\$5.50 Satin—\$3.95 yd.

38-inch satin of yarn dye construction, sold in our own stocks during the past year at \$5.50 yard. In the following colors: white, cell, pink, maize, turquoise, gray, old rose, old gold, bluebird, green, grape, plum, taupe, seal, navy, black, blue.

\$6.50 to \$9.50 Tricolette—\$3.85 yd.

Broadcloth tricolettes in a full range of colors, including black, white and navy. This is the all-year-round weight—the best we know of. 36 inches wide.

\$12 to \$19.50 Embroidered

Georgettes, \$8.50 yd.
In dozens of designs and color combinations—a rare opportunity—metal and silk embroidery. 40 inches wide.

\$4.50 Georgette Crepe, \$2.25 yd.

40-inch Georgette crepe in a line of 150 colors, white and black. We have carried this cloth in our stock for several years.

Main aisle and Silk Rotunda, Main floor, Old Building, and Down-Stairs Store, New Building.

L. R. Corsets for all occasions

The multitude of occasions, during the summer when so much of the enjoyment and comfort depends on correct corseting, demands that the corset question receive careful attention—whether the requirements be for a season at the Summer home, a stay at the seashore, or a vacation jaunt.

These few items from our L. R. stock suggest the variety offered in these most satisfactory corsets. There are L. R. corsets for all occasions, and the very low price make their selection all the more gratifying.

At \$11.25

Figured silk brocade, shell pink, for average figure. With low bust, no uncomfortable hip steel; six garters of frilled silk elastic, fairly long hip, lace trimmed and ribbon rosette.

At \$9.75

Our celebrated dancing corset in pink silk figured brocade, very light and very comfortable with very little boning. Low bust, medium hip front steel faced with plush, two pair garters. Suitable for anyone who desires ease, freedom and comfort. Lace and beading trimmed with bow at top.

At \$9

Athletic corsets, very handsome model of fine batiste. Three bands of elastic at top, long hip lacing below front steel. Very little boning, very low cut. Tailored bow, two pairs garters.

At \$5.75

Extremely low bust corsets of pink brocade. The elastic front coming just above hip line makes them suitable for those who desire little more than hip support. Very few bones higher back than in front. Plainly finished with two pairs of garters.

At \$5

A specially designed corset. Is a thoroughly satisfactory bust support with slight tapering waist line. Also gives support to shoulder blades. Of white figured batiste, with six pairs of garters, embroidery top and ribbon bow.

At \$5

Batiste in white only, medium low bust. Suitable for average figures. Has long back, six pairs garters, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon.

At \$4

Of fine batiste in white and pink, actually weighs only about nine ounces. Has very little boning, is very low cut, giving good style and comfort. Medium hips. Prettily trimmed with deep lace and ribbon.

At \$4.50

Girdle top. Of fine batiste, made for slender figures, has elastic insert top, very little boning, two pairs of garters. Very moderately priced.

Third floor, Old Building

Clearance of Women's Finer Frocks

Formerly \$79.50 to \$250
Now \$49.50 to \$150

A collection of the finer frocks for street wear—afternoon gowns, dinner frocks and evening gowns—has been reduced appreciably. This collection contains all of the finer gowns in the Salons and affords an opportunity to those going away for the summer either abroad or to smart resorts, to buy distinctive and lovely frocks at very small prices.

Afternoon frocks of Georgette crepe and taffeta. Embroidered and made in the newest of attractive modes. Some featuring smart touches of color, others severely simple and exquisite of line. In light and dark colors.

Dinner frocks featuring taffeta combined with real filet lace and made lovely with French flowers. Evening gowns of beaded Georgette crepe in delicate colors. Also in chiffon and brocade chiffon in the most delicate and charming of combinations of color and material.

Second floor, Old Building.

Gay Pottery from Italy

for the Country House

Great bowls and small of gaily painted or beautifully tinted Italian pottery, suitable for salads and for holding flowers, or the decorative gold fish are new AU QUATRIEME.

Some of the bowls have characteristic peasant figures in red and green and blue painted upon them. Others are in pale greens or cream color and made flat with charming fluting in deep grooves like flower petals.

Others have a lovely glaze and are simply yellow or deep green with straight sides and no decorations. From \$2.50 to \$15.

Great plates, suitable for holding fruit as centerpieces, are gaily painted with peasant figures. Price \$5.

Fourth floor, Old Building.

When she looks in the mirror

—mirror is decorative because of its style and its reflections of light. Hand-carved frames gilded or covered with gold leaf, with period or purely fantastic designs, as they are used on many of these mirrors, are truly desirable, and as a wedding gift are eminently successful.

Frames after the Colonial period in the United States; the Queen Anne period in England; and many after the Japanese—are priced from \$30 to \$100.

Purely decorative frames, some of them combined with painted panels, are charming in the modern room; priced up to \$150.

Eighth Gallery, New Bldg.



Women's Tub Skirts

The well-groomed skirts of white gabardine, the sort that launder so very well and are simply and distinctively made, are of particular interest to the woman of ample size.

Several well-tailored models at \$5.75 feature the correct pocket lines and the sorts of belts that the larger woman should wear.

The same models are made in smaller sizes and are becoming to average figure also, because the lines are so well thought out and made to accentuate the best points of the average woman—the trim long slender lines that every woman desires. Illustrated is a skirt typical of the white gabardine collection.

White Satinette Skirts
—new model at \$6.75

Second floor, Old Building.